

The Jesuits

Culture,
Education and
Missions
in the Early
Modern Period

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5 ECTS

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Who were the Jesuits?

This course aims at providing a sound introduction to the Jesuit order, from its establishment until its suppression (1540-1773).

The seminar will cover various aspects of the Jesuit history, from its origins during the Protestant Reformation, to its expansion all over the World, to its struggles for survival in the late 18th century.

The course will also present an overview of the contributions made by the Jesuits to the fields of arts, education, and science.